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Serial No.: 10/801,158 § Examiner: John M. Cooney, Jr.  
For: METHOD OF § Docket No.: H053699.0011US0  
CONSOLIDATING SAND OR §  
GRAVEL INTO A SOLID MASS §

**PETITION AND FEE FOR**  
**EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

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Dear Sir:

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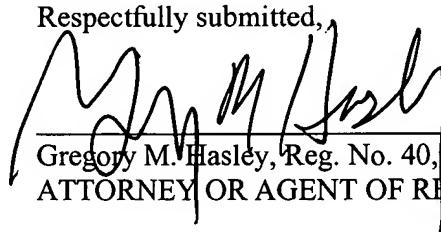
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